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1. ON SEPTEMBER 9 POLCOUNS CALLED ON FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERIOR GENERAL MUSTAFA EL-SHEIKH CONCERNING HIS PROPOSED VISIT TO US ON SUBJECT PROGRAM. GENERAL SAID THAT UNDER REORGANIZATION OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND RAISING OF ANA'S STATUS TO GENERAL DIRECTORATE, ANA DIRECTOR IS STILL RESPONSIBLE TO HIM. HE IS, THEREFORE, STILL MOST INTERESTED IN MAKING TWO WEEK VISIT TO US. HOWEVER, HIS PRESENCE IS REQUIRED IN EGYPT THROUGH MID-NOVEMBER IN VIEW OF PRESIDENTIAL AND PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS. HE PROPOSED NOVEMBER 15-28 AS DATES MOST SUITABLE FOR HIM. PLEASE ADVISE IF ACCEPTABLE TO DEA.

2. GENERAL EL-SHEIKH SAID MINISTRY IS ALSO STILL INTERESTED IN NAMING A

SUBSTITUTE SENIOR OFFICER FOR GENERAL EL-BAGOURY. HE SAID HE WOULD BE MEETING WITH MINISTER OF INTERIOR FAHMY DURING COMING WEEK AND HOPED TO SUBMIT NAME TO EMBASSY WITHIN A WEEK OR TEN DAYS. IF, IN FACT, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR COMES UP WITH REPLACEMENT FOR GENERAL EL-BAGOURY, COULD SUCH VISIT ALSO TAKE PLACE IN CY 1976?

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